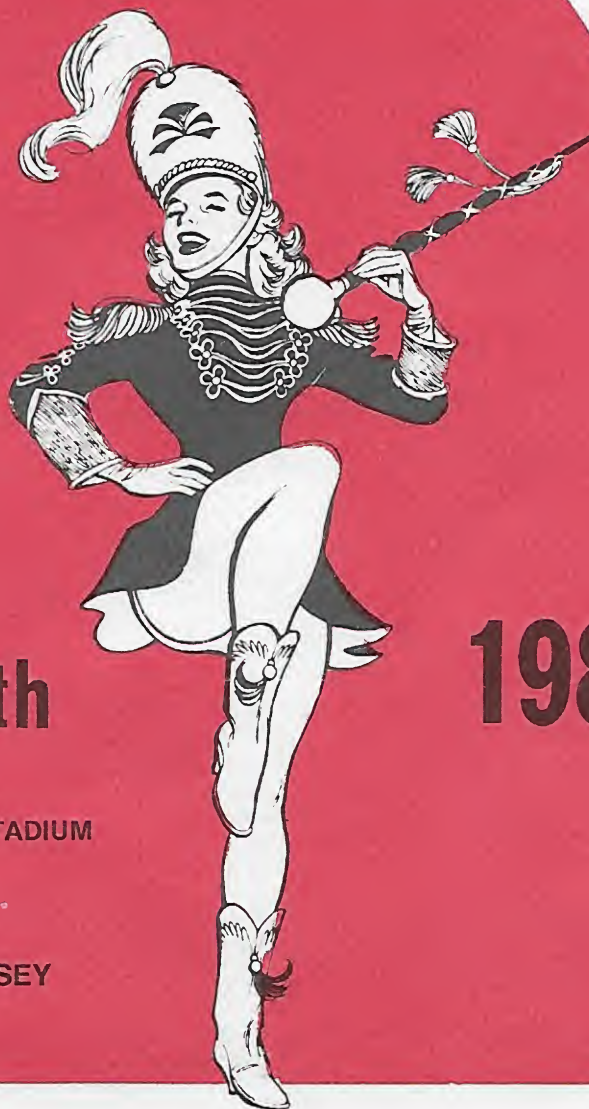


**The Home News**  
**20th ANNUAL**  
**HIGH SCHOOL**

# **Band Festival**

**2nd**  
**SECTION**  
**OCT. 10th**



**1984**

**AT**  
**RUTGERS UNIVERSITY STADIUM**  
Piscataway, New Jersey

*Presented By*

**34 CENTRAL NEW JERSEY**  
**HIGH SCHOOLS**

**25¢**

# PROGRAM

I. OPENING REMARKS ..... John V. Donnelly  
Promotion/Research Director of  
The Home News and Festival Director

II. MASSING THE COLORS ..... All Schools

III. THE NATIONAL ANTHEM..... CEDAR RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL  
Directed by David G. Nickels, Band Director

IV. INDIVIDUAL BAND PRESENTATIONS:

1. NEW BRUNSWICK HIGH SCHOOL
2. NORTH PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL
3. GREEN BROOK HIGH SCHOOL
4. EAST BRUNSWICK HIGH SCHOOL
5. BISHOP GEORGE AHR HIGH SCHOOL
6. CEDAR RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

7. HIGHTSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL
8. COLONIA HIGH SCHOOL
9. A.L. JOHNSON HIGH SCHOOL
10. CARTERET HIGH SCHOOL
11. DUNELLEN HIGH SCHOOL

V. MASSING OF THE BANDS AND COLORS FOR FINALE..... All Schools

VI. PRESENTATION OF PARTICIPATION TROPHIES ..... John V. Donnelly, Festival Director

VII. MASSED BAND FINALE ..... Directed by David G. Nickels, Band Director  
Cedar Ridge High School

*Music "America the Beautiful"*

(Please remain in Stadium until schools have made their Exit March)

## ABOUT THE FESTIVAL . . .

This year marks the 20th Anniversary of this spectacular High School Band Festival.

For all the years of the Festival's existence the participating schools have received a total of over \$106,000 for use by their music departments. This kind of support by you, the audience, is a tribute to your interest. The students and the schools involved sincerely thank you.

Your Announcer  
CLAIR BIXEL



The Festival gives the students and their dedicated band directors the opportunity to present an evening of pure entertainment. The event is completely non-competitive and designed to foster interest in music and music education in our high schools.

In staging and administering the Festival many individuals have assisted in the production. This show is the result of their work. It belongs to the youngsters and it is yours to enjoy.

The Home News is proud of the part it plays each year in this project and thanks the schools, individuals and educators for their help and advice and you for your attendance.



## 1. NEW BRUNSWICK HIGH SCHOOL

Supt. of Schools..... Dr. Ronald F. Larkin  
Principal ..... Mrs. Joan Marino Bornheimer  
Music and Band Director ..... Sidney E. Zamer

Drum Majors ..... Mellissa Torres,  
..... Shannon Outlaw,  
..... David Trotman

## 2. NORTH PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Supt. of Schools..... Dr. Frank Herting  
Principal ..... George Thompson  
Band Director ..... Kristel Pfeil  
Assistant Band Director ..... Nancy Hedner

Drum Majors ..... Ed Avila, Allen Apgar  
Color Guard Instructor..... Daras Wetzel  
Canuckettes ..... A. Richardson, T. Stramaglia  
Twirler Cpts. .... C. Doherty, H. Brown

## 3. GREEN BROOK HIGH SCHOOL

Supt. of Schools..... Dr. John Kolchin  
Principal ..... Joseph Polilli  
Music and Band Director ..... J. Robert Pado  
Front Advisors ... Pat VanOstenbridge, Christine Manbeck

Twirler Captain..... Amy Kuzela  
Lancer Captain ..... Jennifer Krok  
Rifle Captain ..... Mary Loper

## 4. EAST BRUNSWICK HIGH SCHOOL

Supt. of Schools..... Dr. Joseph Sweeney  
Principal ..... James Sheerin  
Music Supervisor ..... Jerry Kupchynsky  
Band Director ..... Gordon J. Tedeschi

Assistant Band Director..... Verne Whitlock  
Band Advisers ..... Kim Dickensen, Elaine Boyko  
..... Joe Zienkowicz, Marc Christofaro  
Drum Majors ..... G. Katz, W. Weigel, Ed Gahrman

## 5. BISHOP GEORGE AHR HIGH SCHOOL

Supt. of Schools..... Brother James Malone  
Principal ..... Sister Donna Marie  
Band Director ..... Pete Korey  
Ass't Band Directors ..... Linda Fay, Liz Savner  
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Drum Majors ..... Desi Neidenbach,  
..... John McMenamin  
Drill Team Cpts. .... I. Pierce, B. Psota  
Rifle Cpts. .... S. McGuire, V. Muia  
Color Guard Cpts. .... K. Evelyn, C. Nelson

## 6. CEDAR RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

Supt. of Schools..... Patrick Torre  
Principal ..... Dr. James Gaeta  
Band Director ..... David G. Nickels  
Assistant Band Director ..... Jeffrey Slater

Advisors ..... Loren Savino, Bob Tobin  
Drum Major ..... Rosemarie Mantle  
Trumpet Leader ..... Robert McKay, soloist  
Mid Range ..... Kimm Cogins, soloist

## 7. HIGHTSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

Supt. of Schools..... Dr. Edgar Thomas  
Principal ..... Fred Wian  
Band Director ..... Milton Richey  
Ass't Band Directors ..... R. Anzuini, J. Lesser

Drum Majors ..... Chayna Wilson, Angela Turner  
Unit Captains..... D. Tuttas, E. Sarafin,  
..... K. Mastranardo, R. Kerrollis,  
..... J. Piskora, M. Sbarra, A. Van Praagh

## 8. COLONIA HIGH SCHOOL

Supt. of Schools..... Dr. Fredric Buonocore  
Principal ..... Robert Sanislow  
Band Director ..... Leonard Gallo

Drum Major ..... Marianne Kwasnieski  
Twirler Advisor..... Donna Amato  
Drill Team Advisor..... Denise Walker

## 9. ARTHUR L. JOHNSON REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Supt. of Schools..... Dr. Donald Merachnik  
Principal ..... Louis De Rosa  
Band Director ..... Mr. Lynn Blecker  
Ass't Band Director ..... Ms. Jodene Weakland

Drum Major ..... David Zukowski  
Flag Captain ..... Jill Washington  
Rifle Captain ..... Joyce Lim  
Trumpet soloist..... Richard Chomik

## 10. CARTERET HIGH SCHOOL

Supt. of Schools..... Robert O'Donnell  
Principal ..... James Gilrain  
Front Advisor ..... L. Huchko, J. Hanley

Band Director ..... Alan Fossa  
Ass't Band Dir ..... Thomas Makowiecki  
Drum Majors ..... Robert Stasolla, Debbie Dolan

## 11. DUNELLEN HIGH SCHOOL

Supt. of Schools..... Gerald A. Stefanski  
Band Director ... Neil Boumpani

Principal ..... Mrs. Catherine M. Klynes

# **TONIGHT'S MASSED BAND FINALE and HOST BAND DIRECTOR**

is

## **DAVID NICKELS**

**Band Director**

### **CEDAR RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL**



#### **THE MASSED BAND FINALE**

A spectacular part of each evening's performance featuring over 1,000 student musicians playing in unison

"America the Beautiful"  
Don't Miss It!



**This Is The 20th ANNIVERSARY  
Year of The Home News  
High School Band Festival.**

**Of the 10 Original High Schools That  
Started the Festival in 1965**

**WE SALUTE THESE 9 CHARTER MEMBER  
SCHOOL BANDS THAT ARE STILL MEMBERS  
OF THE ORGANIZATION.**

- NEW BRUNSWICK HIGH SCHOOL
- MIDDLESEX HIGH SCHOOL
- SOUTH PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL
- FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL
- MADISON CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
- JOHN F. KENNEDY MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL
- CARTERET HIGH SCHOOL
- WOODBRIDGE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
- EAST BRUNSWICK HIGH SCHOOL

• The Festival Organization sincerely appreciates and thanks the Parents, Band Parent Groups, students and all who have loyally attended the Festival during this first 20 years!